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Many Courses at the U. of K.

Short Summer Courses to be Given in Four Different Departments

One hundred and twenty-five courses from forty-one different departments will be offered in the two branches of the 1915 Summer Session at the University of Kansas, according to the announcement of Dean Arvin Olin. The long session of six weeks will open June 10 and run until the 21st of July. On the following day the short three week course will begin. Students are allowed to register in but one subject during the second division but may carry six during the first period, making it possible to obtain nine hours credit during both sessions. In addition to members of the University of Kansas faculty, six men from different institutions throughout the country will conduct courses in Lawrence this summer. Among these are: President Duncan McEachern of Washburn College and Prof. W. H. Carruth of Leland Stanford University. Professor Carruth is the author of several text books and also of "Kansas in Literature." Several new departments have been made in the selection of subjects. A course in anatomy, by Dr. John Sundwall, will enable medical students to get this difficult subject off their backs during the vacation and devote more time to the remaining medical studies during the regular college year. The medical courses will probably be increased next year if this year's enrollment shows an interest. Six regular law school subjects have been announced and any student may carry two of these. Crimes, Torts, Agency, Insurance, Wills and Partnership are offered. Dean James Green of the Law School, will instruct in Wills and Agency. The physical education department

WOMAN HOLDS A UNIQUE POST

A woman has been elected president of the Student Council at De Pauw University. This is the first time in many years that this responsible position has been held by a woman. The presidency was made vacant by the graduation of Carl Smith. Miss Mona Selimiers '15 took his place. The women of De Pauw have always been very active in students' affairs and are, without a doubt, the deciding factor in the majority of the student elections. It has been the custom, however, to place men in the more important executive positions.

BERTHS ENGAGED.

The ark was about to leave the dock for its famous 40-day cruise. "All aboard!" called Noah. "All passengers aboard!" At that moment a young couple was seen rushing madly for the gangplank. The skipper took a look and observed that it was the family that had been kidding him the day before. "Hey! Wait for us!" shouted the man, waving his umbrella. "Too late!" cried Noah, pulling in the gangplank. "We already have a pair of asses!"—Judge.

A NEEDED BOON.

"I hear that the Allens are separated," said Mrs. Arnold to her husband. "Yes," replied Mr. Arnold, "and after the separation he sent her a legal document giving her control of their child." "Oh, James," said the wife, with a sigh, "I wish we could get a document that would give us control of our children!"—Lippincott's.

Westerners Hold Smoker At the Union

Many Prominent Graduates—Mostly Medical Men—Address Gathering

GOOD PROGRAMME IS APPRECIATED

The Latter Part of the Meeting Became Hilarious

The Western Club last night held a most successful smoker in the dining room of the Union. The night was a truly Western one, the weather outside being rather typical of certain "fair" cities of the Coast, and the atmosphere of good-fellowship prevailing inside accordingly so.

It was graduates' night, and many prominent men addressed the smoking. Dr. Dixon, a '12 graduate and a past-president of the club, was the first speaker. He related some interesting experiences he had had on a recent trip to the Coast and hoped that on returning from his next journey—which is to be with the McGill Hospital to the front—he would be able to address the Western men and give some recollections of Berlin.

Dr. C. R. Bourne '12 now Admitting Superintendent at the Montreal General Hospital, also spoke, recalling the early days in the history of the club at McGill. Dr. Bourne spent some time in Atlin and the Klondike, and was able to give the meeting some very interesting information of life in that country.

Mr. H. S. Reid, of Rossland, connected with the staff of the University, Drs. Clark, Hartman, Anderson and Kirkland—all well-known grads—were among those who addressed the meeting.

The musical programme was varied and of a most excellent character, reflecting great credit not only on those actually taking part, but also on the committee of the club who had charge of arrangement. Stanley New gave a vocal selection which was well received, while H. S. Barrett pleased all with a violin solo. The Mandolin Trio, introduced by the president, as "musicians from the land over to the States," was composed of Messrs. Price, Gordon and Dempster. They were brought back time and time again, and the loud applause, coupled with cries of "More, more," showed the appreciation with which they were received by those present. Mr. J. D. Robinson gave a clarinet solo, which was loudly cheered.

To Ira Dilworth, who acted as accompanist throughout the evening, too much praise cannot be given. Dilworth's talents are well known in college circles, and this is not the first time he has helped to make gatherings successful with his splendid playing. Good refreshments and smokes were provided, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. The latter part of the meeting could almost be described as "hilarious," and the tenor of the jokes was threatening a riot, when, at a rather late hour, a motion of adjournment was brought in.

DR. JOHN ELDER AT MED. SOCIETY

On Friday evening the Medical Society will be addressed by one of the most popular professors who lectures before the society—Dr. John Elder, assistant professor of Surgery and who will be Surgeon-in-Chief of the McGill General Hospital.

Prof. Elder is lucid, humorous, keen in observation, thoroughly acquainted with human nature and when he speaks students must, with profit, sit at his feet and listen. "Anaesthesia in General Practice" will be the theme and every student in medicine will receive full return for the evening spent at the society meeting to-morrow night.

There will be a musical programme and a few matters of business will be discussed.

Dr. Howard's Loss Keenly Felt at Iowa

Hopes to Resume Duties in State University When War Is Over

The Daily Iowan says: Dr. C. P. Howard, of the college of medicine faculty, will probably take an active part in the work of establishing field hospitals on the battlefields of Europe. If the present plans of McGill University materialize. This is not a rumor, but a fact, according to men of the university college of medicine, who know something of the facts.

At the present time McGill University is making arrangements to send a corps of surgeons to Europe to go on the battlefields in the interests of the Allies.

The loss of Dr. Howard will be greatly felt in the college of medicine, but the university, as well as the doctor, feel honored by the offer made.

The establishment of field hospitals on the battlefield is considered by authorities to be one of the greatest humanitarian movements that is connected with the present war. Medical magazines describe the project in enthusiastic terms.

Regarding the appointment, Dr. Howard says: "In response to your request for some definite statement from me as to my future plans I can now announce that I am leaving Iowa City where I join the McGill General Hospital."

"This is an organization comprising

Futurities

To-day

5.00 p.m.—Final Workout of Swimming and Water Polo teams.
5.00 p.m.—Practice for Wicksteed Cup Competition.
7.30 p.m.—Fencing practice.
7.45 p.m.—"C" and "D" Companies parade. Old High School.

To-morrow

1.00 p.m.—R.V.C. Undergraduate Society Meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Strathcona Hall Dance at the Union.

Mar. 1—King Cook Celebration.
Mar. 8—Wicksteed Gym. Competition.
Mar. 10—Wicksteed Gym. Competition.
Meeting of Philosophical Society.

Last Dance of Year To-night

Residents of Strathcona Hall will Be the Hosts

Arrangements were completed last night for the holding of the Strathcona Hall dance on Friday night. To date quite a large number of tickets have been disposed of by the committee and the evening will be a function being quite in keeping with those of other years.

The fact that it is the last dance of the college year will mean a large attendance. Quite a large number of those going to the fun will take advantage of the last informal function of old McGill before departing.

Bronson's has been engaged to do the catering and Brown's four-piece orchestra will supply the musical programme. The programme of dances will be issued on Friday morning. Anyone who has not secured a ticket and who wishes to attend, may do so by calling on any member of the committee at the Union, or at Strathcona Hall.

The patronesses are Mrs. W. Birks, Miss Hurlbatt and Mrs. E. Corbett. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. H. B. Church, J. E. Affleck, A. Stollers, W. J. Stevenson, W. Grant, H. Miller, F. Gullison. Those who intend to be present are reminded that this function is strictly informal and dress-suits will not be worn.

H.M. KING COOK III IS ON THE WAY

(Special to the McGill Daily, over our Own Leased Wire)

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Early this morning that pie-faced monarch of Mexico, King Cook III, and his entire retinue arrived here from Mexico City. He immediately went on board that famous old tub the Receptaculum Chyl of the Lymphatic line, which had been especially chartered for him.

Soon after leaving the Vidian Canal they were sighted by a German submarine, which immediately disappeared and torpedoed them from an Eustachian tube. As the noble vessel was slowly sinking, King Cook called his famous Hilo-Tibial band around him and they, with trembling knees and staunch hearts, rendered those nerve-racking melodies which have delighted so many generations of McGill medical freshmen.

Just as all seemed lost, the fore-most vessel hove in sight and rescued the noble monarch and his followers from a horrible death in King's Saline.

His Majesty returned to this port and after drinking copiously of ethyl alcohol, assured the population that he would immediately make arrangements to continue his journey.

So we can assure the Master of Ceremonies, N. S. Burrows, of Med. '18, and other members of that marvellous class and also the members of Med. '19, that His Majesty and all his infamous retinue will arrive in ample time for the Coronation Ceremonies on March 1.

R. V.C. DEBATE WON BY JUNIORS

The final interclass debate was held yesterday afternoon before a large and interested audience. The subject was: "Resolved, that war is an essential factor in the highest development of a nation." The Sophomores, in the persons of Miss Ethel Price and Miss Lillian Irving, spoke for the affirmative while the Juniors, represented by Miss Allie Douglas and Miss Mary Currie, upheld the negative.

The judges were Dr. Walter, Dr. Macnaughton and Professor Dale. The decision of the judges was announced by Professor Dale, who said that by an unanimous decision they had awarded the victory to the negative side. He praised Miss Douglas' speech very highly and commended all the other speakers on the good form they had shown. By winning this debate, "16 have won the debate shield for the third year" in succession. The president of the society presented the shield to the third year president at the close of the meeting.

present and former members of the Medical faculty of the McGill University, as well as a corps of dressers, orderlies and nurses. It has been officially accepted by the authorities, and the students will leave for Europe. The ultimate destination is, of course, unknown. It will be somewhere at one of the military bases, and will provide both for the wounded and for the sick. The original capacity was 500 beds which I understand has recently been increased to 1,000.

"It is to be in command of Dr. H. S. Birkett, dean of the medical faculty, with various surgeons and physicians, and specialists from the staff of McGill University.

I understand from newspaper comments that the personnel will consist of 200 odd officers and men as well as some 50 or 60 graduate nurses from the Royal Victoria, and Montreal General Hospitals of Montreal.

"When the war is over and I am discharged I hope to return to Iowa City to resume my duties in the Medical School of the State University of Iowa."

"C. P. HOWARD."

Semi-Annual Meeting Will Be March 17

Students' Council Decides Date For Election of New Presidents of Clubs

DAILY AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED

Innovation Will Be Introduced By Adoption of Universal Balloting System

The weekly meeting of the Students' Council was held last evening, business of a general character being dealt with.

It was decided to fix the date for the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society for Wednesday, March 17. Nominations for the presidency of the council should be handed in on or before the second day of March. The election of the president will be held on March 12.

On the same day, the presidents of the Union, the Athletic Association, Rugby Club, Hockey Club and Track Club, will be elected by the new system of universal balloting. This is the first year in which this system has been adopted at McGill, and it is expected that in this manner, the student body will cast a larger vote than has ever been cast before for officers to fill the above-mentioned offices.

The nominations for these latter officers must be handed in on or before Friday, March 5th.

The question of a constitution for the Daily was dealt with and left for consideration, after a preliminary reading and amendment of the council at its next meeting. The resignation of Eric A. Leslie as editor-in-chief was read and accepted. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Leslie for his great interest in the welfare of the Daily and the student in general in which the work of the Daily has been carried on during his term of office. Commencing with March 1, H. R. Morgan will be editor-in-chief.

CHANGES IN R. V. C. STAFF

The R.V.C. staff of the McGill Daily met yesterday to discuss most important business. It was decided, after an interesting discussion that the continuity system of appointments should be adopted.

The next editor, assistant editor, and class reporter will assume duties on Mon. Mar. 1, when present staff, with the exception of the society reporters, will retire from office.

It was suggested that the assistant editor be elected from '17, and this proposal met with general approval.

An undergraduate meeting has been called for to-morrow, when the editor and assistant editors will be elected, while class managers are being held this week to appoint the class reporters of each year.

Y.W.C.A. HEARS MISS CONKLIN

Yesterday afternoon between 1.30 and 2 o'clock, the Y.W.C.A. had the privilege of listening to a speaker in the person of Miss Conklin, who quite repaid all those who came to the Common Room to hear her. She began by outlining the student volunteer movement, then she went on to tell of the opportunities of the East for those students who felt themselves capable. India offers special opportunities for women graduates, for only through them can the women of India be reached, and then only through the girls who go to the Christian schools in China and Japan also offer great opportunities. Social settlement workers have a large field opening up in the congested districts of Japan.

Miss Conklin will be pleased to see any of the girls to-day. She is staying in the R.V.C.

Appointment to Wesleyan Staff Has Been Made

Rev. William C. Graham Chosen To Fill Vacant Chair

Rev. W. C. Graham, M.A., B.D., has been appointed to fill the vacant chair in the Department of Old Testament Language at the Wesleyan College.

The Joint Board of Governors has heartily approved the appointment and when he enters upon his new duties at the beginning of next session, Mr. Graham will be a member of the Joint faculty of the co-operating colleges, taking the Old Testament Chair, which has been vacant since the resignation of Dr. Patton.

Dr. Graham, who is at present pursuing research work at Harvard University, is a graduate of Toronto University, having taken his arts degree there with first class honors all the way through the course in Oriental Languages. He took his M.A. degree at the same University in Semitic Languages, with first class honors and first place. A year later he graduated as B. D. from Victoria College, taking the full course in Old and New Testament, with first class honors.

It is thought that at present there will be no appointment to fill the vacancy that will be caused in the Wesleyan staff by the retirement of Prof. Richardson at the close of the present session. There are already three professors of Systematic Theology on the joint faculty, and it is understood that Principal Smyth will

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In and About the College

To Which Everyone Should Be A Reporter

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The meeting of the Philosophical Society which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 10th.

At this meeting H. Myerson will read a paper on "The Philosophy of Law." It is hoped there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

The men who have been selected as telegraph operators to go with the second contingent left this morning for Ottawa at 8 a.m., by the G. T. R. A list of the men chosen appears on the military page.

FOUND—In the Arts Building, a gentlemen's scarf, also a pair of lady's gloves. Owners may obtain same on application to the janitor.

The McGill Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing squad leaves to-night for Toronto for the Intercollegiate Assault-at-Arms, which takes place on Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. C. C. Lindsay and McWhirter, of the Faculty of Science, left yesterday morning for Ottawa, to join the Engineers. The former has been granted his degree and the latter his year.

himself deliver a course of lectures in this subject, provided that part of his own work be otherwise arranged for.

John T. Bone, Sci. '14, who has been spending some time in town, sails Friday from St. John, N.B., by steamer Scandinavia, for England, where he will enter a school of aviation with a view to qualifying as lieutenant in the Royal Air Corps. Bone graduated in the spring as civil engineer and after a summer work in the West, is on his way to the front. While at college he was actively interested in a large number of clubs and was a member for several years, of the rifle team.

NOTICE.

An important meeting of the Undergraduate Society of the R.V.C. will be held to-morrow, at one o'clock, in the Common Room.

FRESHMEN NUMBER 695.

Matriculation for the Lent term at Cambridge University took place recently. When 30 students signed on the university registers. As there were 665 matriculations in October, this brings the total freshmen for the academic year up to 695.

EXPLAINED AT LAST.

Wife—Henry, I wish you would tell me why a harrier's pole is red, white and blue. Is it patriotic?
Hub—Oh, not at all! You see, the red represents the blood he draws, the white the lather he uses, and the blue how he feels when he doesn't get a tip.—Boston Transcript.

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The Sidewalks

Every succeeding year brings along the same troubles. The spring thaw or an early rainstorm is allowed to escape over the sidewalks of the campus. No one seems to prepare for the inevitable. In consequence a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience is annually experienced by those using the grounds.

The point in question is the condition of the sidewalks arising from the rains of the last few days. Heavy streams of water were yesterday flowing right down the middle of the thoroughfares traversed by all students and others going to and coming from the University.

A little previous thought might remedy the condition which might prove dangerous. What is more, something ought to be done before any serious accident due to slipperiness occurs. Proper drains are what are needed.

The Union

It is quite safe to say that the Union has been used by more students this year than in any previous session. Financially, it has never been a success; but when the advantages it offers are put to good use by its members, the undergraduates, this deficit becomes a good expenditure.

The Reading, Game and Billiard rooms always have their quota of men, while the Dining Room has been a greater success than ever before. This is the hardest department to manage, and the management have succeeded in serving one of the best meals for their charge in the city. It is not a sumptuous repast, but it is a good meal.

McGill may well be proud of the Union. The executive have made it of use to the student. At the same time it is well to bear in mind that its comforts are due to the munificence of Sir William Macdonald, McGill's great benefactor.

Donation of \$100,000 is Made to Columbia University for the Prosecution of Cancer Research

Bequest Is Made With the Object of "Preventing and Curing Diseases and Alleviating Human Suffering"

One hundred thousand dollars has just been given to Columbia University for cancer research. The money comes through the will of Emil C. Bondy, who died on February 7th, at Summit, N.J. The sum is to be put in a trust fund and the income used in an endeavor to discover a cure for cancer.

Mr. Bondy was a member of the cigar manufacturing firm of Bondy & Lederer, which was founded by his father. His will is now on file for probate. The entire estate will amount to more than \$1,000,000. Other gifts to charitable and educational institutions total \$145,000.

The will says of the bequest to Columbia that the income is "to be used by the trustees in prosecution of researches as to the cause, prevention and cure of cancer and the publication of the results of such researches, and should the progress of science at any time make the prosecution of further researches in regard to cancer unnecessary then the income of said fund may be used as the trustees from time to time determine in the prosecution of other researches in medicine and surgery and

with a view of preventing and curing diseases and alleviating human suffering."

The laboratory as completed consists of three floors and a basement. The last is occupied by the heating plant, rooms for supplies and photography, and space for a large stock of rats and mice used in studying the growth of cancer. The first floor is equally divided between the library, the offices of the director and his assistant, and a chemical laboratory. The third and fourth floors contain the general work rooms and smaller rooms for each member of the staff. Large sunny rooms are also provided for those animals directly under observation. The roof is flat and the high parapet would make the addition of another story a matter of very little expense.

The laboratory was opened for use, with no ceremony of any sort, on December 15th, 1913, and since that time a body of workers has been busily engaged in a study of the questions for the solution of which the Crocker fund was given. These are the discovery of the cause and nature of cancer and the discovery of a cure for the disease.

University of Toronto's Offer of Equipped Base Hospital is Accepted by War Department

Quick Response Made to Offer—It is Proposed to Send 450 Men and Equipment to the Front, with Accommodation of 1,040 Beds

A cablegram received at Toronto announces acceptance by the Imperial authorities of the University of Toronto's offer to furnish a base hospital, fully equipped, for overseas service.

The hospital will be composed of 1,040 beds, equipped in Canada and recruited from the medical students and staff of the University. The whole will be sent to England by April 1st, to be used as the War Department sees fit. It will be known as the University of Toronto Base Hospital.

450 students, lecturers and professors will be taken away from their studies and work. The departure of so many students and lecturers, along with those who have volunteered to

accompany the second contingent, would mean a material depletion of men in that department. The eighty-four nurses which would accompany the hospital will be taken from the different city hospitals in affiliation with the University of Toronto. The Militia Department has consented, it is said, to finance the scheme apart from a laboratory. Heads of services in the new hospital will be taken from the many who have already volunteered.

A SAVING MIND.
"Lend me your pencil, my friend."
"Why don't you use the ink?"
"I waste too much on der blotter."—Exchange.

The Exchange of Professors Is Advocated

The Big Eastern American Colleges May Try This Plan

Promotion of relations between the colleges of the eastern part of the United States by means of the exchange of professors was urged last night at the twenty-sixth annual dinner of the New England Society of the Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania which was held at the Boston City Club. About 50 men were present.

Dr. George E. de Schweinitz of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Edward H. Bradford, Dean of the Harvard Medical School, and the Rev. Henry G. Ives, principal of the Academy at Andover, all declared that the well-being of eastern colleges would best be furthered through the exchange of professors.

The executive committee was authorized to select a delegation to attend the conference of University of Pennsylvania clubs to be held the coming November, in Washington.

OBSERVATORY AT WESLEYAN IS TO RANK HIGH

New Van Vleck Structure which will be Finished Within Year, is to Contain Largest Telescope in the New England States

The new Van Vleck observatory, which is being erected on a knoll just north of Foss house, the college commons of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., will be ready for use within a year. The telescope for the new observatory is being made in Germany and is to be the largest in New England, according to the plans. The observatory structure is to be one of the most up-to-date design and arrangements.

When this building is completed Wesleyan will have what those in charge of the work expect to be the best equipped observatory at any of the smaller educational institutions of America, and one which will attract wider attention to the college and the town.

The town covers an area of about 42 square miles and the city within its limits, three square miles. Its eastern boundary being the Connecticut river, while to the west its streets ascend gradually the slope which reaches an elevation of 182 feet at its highest point. Many fine homes are located in this high part of the city, and there is a commanding view to the east and the west. Middletown has been called "the Forest City," because of the many shade trees along its streets and in the parks. According to the census of 1910 the population was 20,740 and that of the city 11,551. It is the eleventh town in size in Connecticut.

There are nearly a score of churches and chapels in the township. The Connecticut state industrial school for girls, just within the city limits, and lying a little to the southwest, faces a beautiful sweep of country walled in on the west by the Meriden mountains.

There are 24 manufacturing establishments, representing a diversified list. Three lines of steam railways connect Middletown with the outside world, and trolley extension has developed better service in the last few years.

Wesleyan University was established in 1831. At that time the faculty numbered five, and there were 48 students, with but three buildings. The value of the grounds and buildings was \$30,000, with an endowment of \$40,000. To-day there is a faculty of more than 40, 400 students enrolled and an endowment of \$2,167,000. The total number of graduates is about 2,300, and the library contains 100,000 volumes.

The buildings in their order from north to south across the campus are North College, a dormitory, South College, the administration building, Memorial chapel, Library and Orange Judd hall of natural science, in which are arranged the scientific collections of the university. Fayerweather gymnasium, a handsome and well-equipped building, and Observatory hall are conveniently near the other buildings. Two of the newer buildings worthy of mention as representing fine types of architecture, although quite unlike each other, are the John Bell Scott laboratory of physics, of red brick and Indiana limestone, erected in 1904 at a cost of \$117,000, while Wilbur Hall, a dignified and substantial looking building, erected in the same year at a cost of \$118,000, is like most Wesleyan buildings, constructed of brownstone. Berkeley divinity school, which was established in Middletown in 1854, has a strong widely extended influence in the activities of the Episcopal church.

SIGNAL WORK AT FRONT

Much of the hardest and most dangerous work of the British army is done by the flag signallers of the Army Signal Service. They have often to stand in the fighting line, waving their flags or working their flash mirrors, when the German rifle men mass their fire against the men who are directing the movement of guns, infantry, and horsemen.

The German army does not use the British method of signalling. The Germans rely on field telescopes and wireless apparatus, kept mainly behind the battlefront. The British troops are just as good as the Germans in this kind of safe signalling, but they find that one flag-wagger in the firing-line is often worth a dozen telegraph and telephone clerks at a safe distance away. A good deal of the success of the British in France and Flanders is due to the splendid work of their signallers. Even if half a company becomes detached from the army in the course of an action, it is usually able to "talk" to the main body over a distance of two or three miles.

A squadron of scouting cavalry or half a battalion of advancing infantry cannot, in the rush and heat of a critical action, take a mile of wire and an electrical apparatus with them. But even in a charge, one man can carry a flag, and if the charge is brought up suddenly by an entrenched host of the enemy, the flag-man can at once signal for help. If he hasn't brought flags with him, he can take a handkerchief on his rifle. He can ask the gunners to rake the trenches with shrapnel and give them the range and tell them if they hit or miss; or he can ask for supports to be hurried up to strengthen the charging column.

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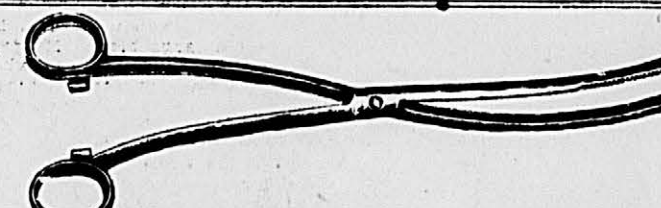
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The Other Colleges

Yale University.—A sum of \$9,000 collected after three months of symposium by the undergraduate relief committee of Yale University, has been forwarded to the general committee for the purchase of twelve automobile ambulances, to be used in Europe along the driving line. This machine will be ready in less than three weeks, and probably will be in service under the American Red Cross in less than two months. Each of the ambulances will bear a plate indicating that the machine is the gift of Yale University.

Indiana.—A Bill providing for the removal of the University of Indiana from Bloomington and consolidation with Purdue University at Lafayette has been introduced into the Indiana Legislature. It is proposed to use the buildings at Bloomington for some other state institution.

Michigan.—The students of the University of Michigan have drawn up a petition asking that military drill be established in the university.

Minnesota.—Final examinations for

the first semester at the University of Minnesota were conducted under the newly instituted honor system. This is the first examination which has been held under the new system.

Drake.—As the spring is blossoming forth, many interesting signs are to be seen on the campus. One freshman was seen rolling a hoop around the block. Another sailed forth as a vendor of eggs. These incidents are but preliminary indications of a hard year for freshmen.

Illinois.—They had a spelling match at the University of Illinois last week, a real, old-fashioned spelling bee, and made the discovery that out of twenty-five words selected, not one member of the large student body could spell them all correctly. This is the first which caused all the trouble.

Accommodation, athletics, companionship, dissipation, embarrassment, harassment, interference, loss of honor, academic, professorial permission, Thackeray, acknowledgement, courtesy, disappointment, development, equipped, inferred, laboratory, lovable, noticeable, precede, proceed, stopped.

Jack Godard, of Queen's is around again after a short illness in the hospital. He missed the Queen's trip to New York, but will likely play with Queen's at Varsity to-morrow.

Queen's have arrived back in Kingston from New York. The second game, scheduled to be played in Boston had to be cancelled owing to other arrangements.

The Yale varsity hockey team defeated Princeton Saturday, 3 goals to 1. This gave Yale the series, with 2 victories and 1 defeat.

The Annapolis Academy wrestling team, defeated the University of Pennsylvania, in their dual meet, Saturday, 32 points to 0.

London, Eng., February 25.—Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P. for Croydon, who for some time has been director of the Wounded and Missing Department of the Red Cross Society, writes home, in the course of which he states:

Hockey
Skating
Skiing
Fencing
Water Polo

College Athletics

Gymnasium
Wrestling
Boxing
Swimming
Basketball

M's ARE GRANTED TO MEMBERS OF HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL TEAMS BY ATHLETIC ASSOC'N

Association Places Itself on Record as Being Opposed to Admission of Western University to C. I. A. U.

LARGE "M" TO BASKETBALL'S "INVENTOR"

Dr. James Naismith, Arts '87, Was One of the Originators of the Game—Now Connected with Kansas State University Staff

A meeting of the executive of the Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Union. A large number of important matters which were brought before the meeting were disposed of. The following 1st grade block "M's" were awarded to the members of the senior hockey squad, who took part in 50 per cent of the games played in the Intercollegiate League: Mann, Med. '15; Kendall, Med. '16; Morris, Science '16; Hail, Science '17; E. Parsons, Science '17; Rainboth, Science '17; Andrews, Science '16; Rooney, Med. '15 also played 50 per cent of the games, but being a freshman, he was only awarded his class numerals.

The following members of the Intermediate hockey team were awarded Second Grade block "M's": C. R. McKenzie, Arts '16; C. Keisch, Science '17; S. Clark, Arts '16; W. Nicholson, Law '18; J. McCullough, Science '17; E. M. Blair, Med. '17; S. E. Ritchie, Arts '17; D. Ross, Med. '18; C. Work, Science '15, was granted his class numerals as a member of this team.

Large plain "M's" were awarded to the members of the senior basketball squad.

G. Willisroff, Science '16; G. Kennedy, Med. '15; H. Ferguson, Science '16; S. Baldwin, Med. '16; P. South, Science '15; Lee Smith, Med. '15. Small plain "M's" were granted to the Intermediates: J. Ferguson, Science '16; D. Hyndman, Science '17; J. Kerr, Law '15; H. Pitts, Med. '18. John Kerry, Law '15, who was disqualified for playing in class football games without having undergone a medical examination, was re-instated as he has since fulfilled the requirement of the examination.

A letter from Prof. McLeod, Secretary of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, was read, in which the application of the Western University of London, for membership in the C.I.A.U., was dealt. It was finally moved "That the Athletic Association place itself on record as being against the admission of the Western University to the C.I.A.U." This motion was carried.

Dr. James Naismith, Arts '87, was granted a large block "M" for special merit. Dr. Naismith was what might be called the "inventor" of basketball. He is one of the originators of the game. He is now at Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kan., and is one of the most prominent of U. S. athletes.

Sport Items

The Harvard varsity gymnastic team defeated Brown Saturday 35 points to 19.

The Annapolis Academy fencing team defeated the Yale varsity, Saturday, 5 bouts to 4.

West Point defeated Cornell in their basketball game at West Point Saturday, by a score of 15 to 11.

The Columbia varsity swimming team defeated Harvard in a dual meet Saturday 33 points to 20.

The Amherst College swimming team defeated Wesleyan University, Saturday, in a dual meet, 40 points to 22.

The Williams College team defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Saturday, 3 goals to 0.

The Harvard varsity wrestling team defeated Phillips Andover Academy in their dual meet Saturday, 6 bouts to 3.

The University of Pennsylvania varsity basketball team defeated Dartmouth in their intercollegiate championship game, Saturday, 19 points to 18.

The New York Crescents defeated Queen's, on Saturday night, by 4 goals to 1.

YALE AND HARVARD.

Since January 30, Yale has defeated Dartmouth 4 to 1, she has defeated St. Nicholas 4 to 3, and by Princeton, 2 to 1. Last Saturday night Yale defeated Princeton 3 to 1, taking the series. She has also defeated McGill 7 to 3. The record of the Harvard seven since January 30 has been as follows: Harvard 4 McGill 1; Harvard 3 Williams 1; Harvard 4 St. Nicholas 3.

FAMOUS WAR HORSES

No man has a greater regard and love for his horse than Lord Kitchener, and when his equestrian tastes were marred by the war, he turned to the study of the horse. It was not necessary for him to worry so much about the horse as he did for himself to be quite sure he did full justice to the horse, his favorite charger.

A the Royal United Service Institute are to be seen the remains of Napoleon's famous white stallion, Marengo, says Tit-Bits, while the following inscription marks the grave at Strathfield, Lord Cardigan's favorite charger, Copenhagen, which died in 1835, at a ripe old age. This charger was buried with military honors: "God's humble instrument, though meaner clay, Should share the glories of that glorious day."

Copenhagen, it might be mentioned, was the grandson of the mighty Eclipse and wellington paid \$2,000 for him. His powers of endurance were marvellous. "I rode him," said Wellington, "as the Battle of Waterloo from 4 in the morning until midnight. If he fed, it was in standing corn, and as I sat in the saddle."

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Many Rhodes Scholars Are at the Front

The Method of Selecting United States Scholars to be Changed

In their statement for 1913-14, the Rhodes trustees state that the number of scholars in residence at Oxford in the course of the academic year was 177, of whom 71 were from the Dominions, 85 from the United States and 13 from Germany. There were also in residence three former Rhodes scholars (colonial), of whom two were engaged in teaching, one as fellow and tutor of his college, and the other as assistant to the Mersey professor of English language and literature, while the third was reading engineering. During the course of the academic year 1913-14, 76 scholars completed the period of their scholarships.

Since the outbreak of the war in August a large proportion of the colonial scholars in residence have taken commissions or enlisted in the Imperial army. They have been given leave of absence and will be allowed to resume their scholarships at the end of the war. A considerable number of former Rhodes scholars have also taken service in the various Colonial contingents. Twenty American scholars have been asked by the International Commission for Relief in Belgium to assist in the work of distributing supplies in that country, and, subject to the consent of their colleges, leave of absence has been granted them for this purpose. At the beginning of the October term, 1914, 63 new scholars (Colonial and American) came into residence.

Among the Oxford distinctions gained by scholars during the year are the following: J. G. O'Connor, Indiana, 1911 (Christ Church); Matthew Arnold memorial prize for an essay in English Literature; Lloyd Dixon, New Brunswick, 1910 (Balliol); Robert Herbert, memorial prize for an essay in Colonial History; G. Hagen, British Columbia, 1913 (Queen's); Cobden prize for an essay in Political Economy; Ontario, 1913 (Corpus Christi); was honorarily mentioned for his work in the examination for the Boden Sanskrit scholarship, and awarded a prize of \$50 in books.

The following list indicates the lines of work taken up by Rhodes scholars who have completed the term of their scholarships:

Education	167
Law	130
Clerical work	30
Social and philanthropic work	21
Medicine	8
Engineering	4
Mining	4
Diplomatic and consular service	6
Civil Service, India and Ceylon	22
Civil Service, U.S.A.	3
Civil Service, Germany	33
Army (U.S.A.)	1
Army (Germany)	1
Journalism	12
Farming	12
Miscellaneous	4
Unsettled up to date	11
Unknown	4

THE GERMAN STATE OF MIND.

Westminster Gazette.—We have a singular example of the German state of mind in an interview with the Cardinal Archbishop of Munich. That eminent ecclesiastic, after affirming the duty of his Belgian brother in the purple to submit to the German military authorities, says that he "does not think that any appreciable number of Belgian priests were put to death by German soldiers." Any "appreciable number?" We must leave the reader to find the right comment on his naive statement, but when this is the clerical state of mind, what a's we to expect of the military?

SWIMMERS WILL HOLD FINAL TRIAL

Strong Teams Will Be Entered for the Intercollegiate Championships

This afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Central Y.M.C.A. tank, the swimming and water polo teams will hold their final work-out before their meet with Varsity on Saturday. Later, the turn-outs have been very poor. The following men are particularly requested to be on hand:

Hodgeson, Lester, McLean, Thom, Kerry, Roseburgh, O'Brien, Lee Smith, Penney.

Men wishing to try out for diving will turn out at the M.A.A.A. and report to J. Ross or B. Thom. As this is our last chance to get together before the meet and as the team will be chosen to-night, all men are requested to be out for sure.

A list of men to make the trip will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Daily. This year the outlook of the team is very good. The team that defeated Varsity so handsily last year is still most intact. George Draper's position is being ably filled by Lester, while Hodgson and Lee Smith are both showing fine form in their events. In the plunge, McGill should win out. Roseburgh, last year's winner, is still on the job. The polo team will present a formidable line-up, consisting of: Backs—McLean and Patterson. Centre—Hodgeson. Forwards—Lester and Lee Smith. They should give Varsity a good run for the money.

FANCY SKATING.

The R.V.C. Fancy Skating competition which was to have taken place to-day, is cancelled, owing to the extreme mildness of the weather.

According to the Berliner Tageblatt, the German authorities have now decided that taking may take place for five hours on Sunday, and that K-bread must be stamped not only with the letter "K" but also with the date of production. This is to effect this change, a new condition, as it has been ordered that K-bread must remain 24 hours after manufacture before being offered for sale.

Circumstances connected with the administration of the scholarship system at Oxford have compelled the trustees to make a change in the method of selecting scholars throughout the United States. Hitherto scholars have been elected in all the States of the Union in two successive years, while in each recurring third year none were chosen. This method of election has complicated the problem of allocating the scholars among the various colleges, in which the space for residence is strictly limited. The trustees have accordingly decided to spread the election of scholars over three years. To effect this change, scholars will hereafter be elected from 32 States each year. The 48 States have for this purpose been divided into three groups of 16 each.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTIONS OF THE TRACK AND HOCKEY CLUBS TO COME BEFORE STUDENTS

THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE BEEN STRUCK OUT: "As at the Annual Meeting." The above amendments have been approved by the Track Executive.

HOCKEY

ART. III.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. WHICH READ: The officers shall be: an Honorary President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Manager and Captain, and a Committee consisting of one member from each class of each Faculty in the University, and are to be elected by their respective classes.

HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: Sec. 1. Its officers shall be an Honorary President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Manager and Captain, and a Committee consisting of one member from each Faculty in the University.

Sec. 2. Of this Committee the President shall be elected by universal ballot at the regular elections held during the second week of March.

Sec. 3. The Honorary President, Hon. Treasurer, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting, and the class representatives elected, by the body they represent, in the spring term.

Sec. 4. WHICH READ: The Captain is elected by the men of the previous year's team who have qualified for the first grade block "M."

Sec. 5. WHICH READ: The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of the moneys received and disbursed by him, and annually report to the Club. The President shall countersign all checks.

HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of the moneys received and disbursed by him and report to the Secretary of the Students' Council.

Sec. 5, WHICH READ: The Executive shall deliberate and decide upon all business submitted to it, and shall generally manage the affairs of the Club. Seven members shall form a quorum.

In the last sentence the number 7 has been changed to 4 (four) so that four members shall form a quorum.

MCGILL'S BOXING, WRESTLING AND FENCING REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE FOR TORONTO TO-NIGHT

Bill Ross and Spohn Will Go With the Boxing Team, Having been Returned as Winners in Their Classes Last Night

STRONG TEAM WILL REPRESENT MCGILL

Coaches Smith and McBrearty Will Accompany the Team—Lorne Montgomery to Act as Judge of Boxing—Chapman and Fitzgerald the Referees

The men who will go to Toronto with the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing teams to-night for the intercollegiate championships to take place there on Friday and Saturday, have been finally chosen. The squad, which will leave by C.P.R. at ten o'clock this evening, will be composed of the following:

Boxers—Ross, Spohn, Almond, Falls, Forbes, W. Banfield, Fencers—Wickenden, Terroux.

Coaches Smith and McBrearty will accompany the teams. All of these men are requested by the management to look after their own equipment. This matters rests entirely in their own hands. All are asked to be at the station at 9.45 to-night.

At Toronto the members of the teams will put up at the Prince George Hotel. They will remain in Toronto until Sunday morning. Weighing in will take place on Friday from 12 to 2 o'clock in the old Central Y.M.C.A.

Lorne Montgomery, a member of last year's boxing team, who was forced to retire from practice this year, owing to injury, will also accompany the men, and will act as judge of the boxing contests at the championships. E. A. Chapman, of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, will be in charge as referee of wrestling, and Mr. Fitzgerald, a well-known sporting authority and writer, as referee of the boxing matches.

In the finals in boxing last night, Street had to default to Bill Ross in the heavyweight class, owing to a badly sprained thumb. This means that Ross will go to Toronto with the team, and will undoubtedly make a good showing in competition with those representing Toronto and Queen's in this class.

In the 158lb. class, Spohn got the decision over "Wop" Stewart. Stewart put up a good showing, but did not seem in good enough condition to follow up his advantages. Spohn had good control, and although outpointed by Almond in the interfaculty assault-at-arms, should make the other 158lb. men go the limit to get by him.

TORONTO'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The representatives of the University of Toronto were chosen at the interfaculty assault-at-arms. The results in this were as follows:

WRESTLING.

Afternoon.

158lbs.—J. Ross, S.P.S., won by default.

In order that all candidates may be able to take the qualifying examination at the time that best suits their preparation or purposes, the examination will be held each year (in the month of October) in all the States of the Union. Candidates may take the examination in any year, and, if they pass, offer themselves for election in any subsequent year without further examination, provided that they satisfy the other conditions of eligibility. The next qualifying examination will be held in all the States of the Union on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5 and 6, 1915.

125lbs.—R. Lane (Meds.), downed A. S. Hauman (Dents.), twice in four minutes.

145lbs.—M. Uffelman (S.P.S.), downed A. R. Mendzabel (S.P.S.), in five minutes.

J. Hughes (Forestry) drew a bye. 158lbs.—N. Y. Scott (O.A.C.), downed J. T. Oliver (Vic.) in fourteen minutes, 34 seconds.

E. W. Savard (S.P.S.) given decision over N. T. Scott, (O.A.C.). J. Gray (S.P.S.), draws a bye.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

W. P. Hogarth (Meds.) downed J. E. Tremayne in 2 mins., 20 secs., and again in 3 minutes.

F. Clare (O.A.C.) drew a bye.

WRESTLING.

Night.

125lbs.—E. Meredith (Vic.) defeated S. Ross (S.P.S.).

158lbs.—H. Kohe (S.P.S.) defeated W. J. Lane (Meds.) in 11 mins.

145lbs.—W. Uffelman (S.P.S.) defeated J. Hughes (Forestry) in 15 mins.

158lbs.—J. Gray (S.P.S.) won from E. W. Savard (S.P.S.) in 1 min. 20 secs.

HEAVYWEIGHT.

F. Clare (O.A.C.) defeated W. P. Hogarth (Meds.) by 2 straight falls. One in 2 mins., and then in 3 more mins.

E. A. Champam, of St. Andrews, refereed.

BOXING.

The schedule for the boxing was changed, all the events being held in the evening. The results were:

158lbs.—W. M. Macdonald (Arts) only entry.

125lbs.—R. Cavers (S.P.S.) given decision over W. Clarkson (Vets.). Cavers then defaulted to W. McClinton (Meds.).

158lbs.—R. A. Shery (Dents.) only entry.

145lbs.—G. E. Stanley (Vics) defaulted to E. G. Robinson (Wycliffe).

158lbs.—L. D. Lefroy (Arts) was given the decision over M. H. Howill (Vets.).

HEAVYWEIGHT.

L. D. Lefroy (Arts) got decision over G. M. Dallyn (Forestry).

EXHIBITION BOUT.

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THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OLD MCGILL

BATTALION ORDER NJ BER 15 CALLS FOR PARADE SATURDAY FOR MARCH AND MANOEUVRES

Parade is called for 2.15 p.m.—Pte. Roberts Appointed Sergeant of Machine Gun Section—Orderly Officers Appointed for Week Ending March 6

By Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, Officer Commanding McGill Contingent C.O.T.C.

Montreal, February 24th, 1915

PARADES—

The Battalion will parade on Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at the High School Building, Metcalfe Street, at 2.15 p.m. for march out and field manoeuvres.

APPOINTMENT—

The following appointment is ratified and confirmed:

Private Roberts to be Sergeant of Machine Gun Section.

DETAILS—

Orderly Officers for the week ending March 6th, 1915:

Captain P. Molson.
Lieutenant A. S. Eve.

Next for duty:

Captain J. C. Kemp.
Lieutenant G. S. S. Gorge.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant:

Sergeant A. P. Grigg.

Next for duty:

Sergeant E. K. Greene.

F. S. B. HEWARD.

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant, McGill Contingent C.O.T.C.

War Summary

These Articles Are Specially Written for the McGill Daily and are Published Each Day.

FRANCE

On the left end of the Allies' battle front severe fighting is going on between the British and German troops. In the Champagne district the French continue to move slowly forward. Near Perthes the Germans lost some artillery and in the Valley of the Meuse the French have gained advanced positions. In the Vosges and Upper Alsace the French have held their position at the Bonhomme Pass against all attacks of the German troops. It is reported that the Germans are reinforcing their lines around Muelhausen in anticipation of further French attacks.

RUSSIA

The Germans admit that their losses in their last drive in East Prussia were 100,000, including dead, wounded and prisoners. Severe fighting is going on in northern Poland and the Russians have crossed the Bohr River near Ossowetz.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

In the Carpathians the fighting is going on along a 125 mile front. The Russians are still holding on to their positions in the Dukla Pass. The Russian line is being slowly pushed forward in spite of the desperate resistance of the Austro-German troops.

BRITISH EMPIRE

Unconfirmed reports have come from England that the First and Third Canadian Brigades have been in action in France. No casualty list has been published, however.

The British Government has placed restrictions on the navigation in the Irish Channel on account of the German blockade. Two boats have been lost in the last two days, one an American ship which struck a mine, and the other a British collier which has torpedoed.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITH REGARD TO MANOEUVRES TO BE CARRIED OUT SATURDAY

Last Stages of the Attack Made at Ste. Anne de Bellevue Will Be Repeated, Giving Members of the Regiment an Opportunity of Rectifying Mistakes

Weather permitting, on Saturday, February 27th, the Battalion manoeuvre will be a repetition of the last stages of Sunday afternoon's attack, that is the final assault on the enemy's position. As on Sunday, "B" Company will deliver the developing or frontal attack and "A" and "C" Companies the decisive or flank attack.

The manoeuvre will take place on the open ground immediately in rear of St. Catherine Road and back of the Montreal Hunt Club. The frontal or developing attack will be delivered on the enemy's front from the south-west and the decisive or flank attack will be delivered from the west through the woods on the enemy's right flank. It will be supposed that the enemy are occupying the position in the first field northwest of Cole St. Catherine Road with a front of 200 yards facing southwest.

The manoeuvre will begin with a frontal attack at decisive range, that is between 700 and 500 yards of the enemy's position and establishing fire superiority. The entire frontal attack will be in the firing line with the exception of "D" Company in rear of the centre. The flank attack will be deployed waiting for the frontal attack to create the opportunity.

A message will then be sent from the Officer Commanding Frontal Attack to the Officer Commanding Flank Attack, as follows: "I am establishing fire superiority from good position 500 yards from enemy's front." On receipt of this message the Officer Commanding Flank Attack will press forward as rapidly as possible assisted in doing so by rapid and continuous fire from the frontal attack.

When the flank attack ("A" and "C" Companies) has reached the same relative distance from the enemy as the frontal attack ("B" Company) he whole attack, that is the four companies, will move forward by platoons or sections in short rushes from 3 to 50 yards. Advancing platoons or sections being supported by the covering fire of the remainder. The advantage will continue by short dashes of platoons or sections up to 150 or 100 yards from the enemy's position in readiness for the assault or charge.

At this stage in the flank attack there will be from three to five men per yard of front and in the frontal attack one to three men per yard.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS OFF TO-DAY

Will Report to O.C. 2nd Signal Company, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa

The following men, who have been selected as members of the squad of telegraph operators joining the 2nd Signal Company at Ottawa, for Overseas service, by the morning at eight o'clock by Grand Trunk Railway for that city. They will report to the Officer Commanding the 2nd Signal Company, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa.

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R. W. Gray.
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A. G. Rutherford.
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A. L. Wilson.
M. R. McCracken.

MACHINE GUN SECTION.

The Machine Gun Section will parade at 5.00 p.m. to-day, Thursday, 25th February, at the C. O. T. C. Armory, Joseph House.

G. S. S. GORDON.
Lieut. and Asst. Musketry Instructor.

McGill Again To The Front

A Second Unit Commenced by a McGill Man

Some days ago, the Graduates' Society sent to all of the graduates of McGill, a letter to inform them of the decision of the University to send to the front a company of infantry.

Dr. E. G. Mason, graduated from McGill in 1902, and is at present practicing in Alberta. The letter in which he acknowledges the receipt of the communication, from the Graduates' Society, is reproduced here. It is indeed satisfying to everyone who has any connection with McGill, to feel that her sons are so worthily bringing honor to their Alma Mater.

Headquarters,
50th Battalion C.E.F.,
Calgary, Alberta,
February 19, 1915.

Graduates Society,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:—
I beg to acknowledge receipt of circular re enlistment for McGill's Overseas Company and I highly approve of the patriotic spirit which has stimulated the formation of this unit. It would certainly be to me a great pleasure to be with this unit, but I have been with the overseas forces since November last, and am not a free agent.

I may say, that in the unit under my command, I have now a complete establishment, 1920 a full rank, and I feel confident that when this unit reaches the firing line, it will give a good account of itself, and perhaps reflect some credit on McGill.

Wishing the McGill Overseas Company every success, I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) E. G. Mason (M.D.) Lieut.-Col. Commanding 50th Battalion, C.E.F.

REGIMENTAL BAND.

There will be a band rehearsal this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Union.

C. W. RYAN,
Drum-Major.

Things Theatrical

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIAN AT THE STRAND.

The world's greatest comedian Charles Chaplin will appear at the Strand in "A Night Out" in two acts to-day and to-morrow. In conjunction with the above mentioned feature, Her Majesty's Theatre, with Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briescoe in three acts, "Bill Haywood Producer" in one reel western comedy drama where necessity knows no law and "A Melodious Mix-Up" in one reel with Hamilton and Bud Duncan showing very funny situations throughout will be shown.

In "A Night Out" there is literally a riot when Charles Chaplin adopts that principle. With Ben Turpin he goes to a hotel where they proceed to make the town dry by drinking up all the liquid refreshments to be had. After spilling a glass, and being nearly choked to death they are hurled out into the street. Towards the end of the picture, after many varied experiences Mr. Chaplin decides that a night out once in a long while is quite sufficient. Though the scenes themselves are full of fun it is Chaplin's unique antics that raise the comedy to the class of comic masterpieces.

may be taken of the enemy's defeat by an early and rapid pursuit. In order to carry this out successfully, care must be taken on completion of the charge, to keep the formation intact and avoid the battalion developing into a mere rabble or mob. Men separated from their Sections or Platoons must immediately proceed and report to their Commanders.

In regard to the above the distance and numbers, etc., must not be taken as hard and fast rules. All manoeuvre formations must necessarily vary with the prevailing conditions and circumstances.

In order to create additional interest in Saturday's manoeuvres, casualties will be called and any Officer, N.C.O. and man declared a casualty must remain stationary and take no further part in the manoeuvre. It will, therefore, be necessary for all ranks to keep their eyes open and when they see their superior out of action to take his place and appoint a substitute to fill his own place in order of seniority. It may so happen that a corporal will be in charge of a company and provision for these casualties must therefore be made before hand.

A. A. MAGEE,
Major, McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

HIS IRON CROSS

The German Gentleman in Belgium

There lived a mother with a little child,
So dear and sweet, a dimpled, pretty creature;
A cooing love who ever laughed and smiled,
Like Daddy, too, in every baby feature.
She was a joy, filled every moment's leisure,
And was, her mother vowed, the sweetest treasure.

She had such eyes, her mother said the skies
Were never so blue. Her lips were like a kiss.
They were so sweet. Love made that mother wise:
The darling baby knew 'twas only this.
The breadth and height of love filled all her Heaven.
To women love is all, to men but heaven.

Quick sped the days with sun and gentle rain,
Throughout a brief sweet scented summertime,
Until the grain was ripe round fair Louvain.
The rustling grain, while overhead did ride
A harvest moon, which like a bride did look
On shimmering light of blanches in the brook.

The reapers at their harvesting did sing
While stalwart men wooed blithe and stalwart maids
About the meal at noon, a merry ring
Of joyousness there sat, the awful shades
And sounds of devastation none dreamed of.
All life seemed made for love, nor room for woe.

But hark! there comes a sound, loud clangs alarms,
The mother clasps her treasure to her breast:
"To arms! To arms!" 'tis Belgium's call. "To arms!"
The baby crows, entranced, from safety's nest.
A kiss! Her husband flies with eyes aghast.
"Cheer up, be brave, and I'll return to-night."

There was a little farm beside a wood,
The house, a nest, quite hidden by the trees
From searching eyes. You'd almost thought it stood
Hidden from all, e'en prying Germany's.
But lust and murder's eyes are like the bats,
No shade's too deep for them, they skulk like rats.

The time drags on a heavy galling chain
Of cheerless, anxious hours, until the day
Wanes in a golden glory o'er the plain
And distant spires are bathed in dazzling ray.
While like an empress, by the Heavens blest,
The sun sinks out of sight in glory's dress.

Now is the time, in quiet, peaceful vale,
When nightingales a-tune their throats in praise,
And lovers breathe the blushing, tender tale
To their dear loves, who listen in amaze
To that old story which we all may read in
Holy Writ 'twas whispered first in Eden.

Above the trees' black edge, in silhouette
Of deepest shade, against the amethyst,
Orange and purple of that bright sunset,
A lovely moon sails high, while rising mist
From marshlands, like a flowing bride, veil,
Softens her placid face in nightly sail.

Now the alarms have died like glow in west,
A brooding stillness steals along the field,
The weary toilers look for well earned rest,
And happy sleep the infants eyes have sealed.
While round the candles flame in reckless flight,
Wheels a great moth from the enshrouding night.

All, all is still, the good wife, on her knees,
Commends her soul to God, while o'er her child,
From her sweet eyes, the loves in floods, in seas,
Rush like a torrent in love's tempest wild,
And fairly shake her in a rapturous woe,
Because she loves her darling baby so.

And when, at length, she sleeps beside her dear,
How oft that rosy cheek she, sleeping, kissed,
How, with a loving pressure held her near,
Her generous breast. Alas! how she'd have missed
Her baby girl. Her baby was so good,
Filling her soul with such sweet motherhood.

The clock at length tells midnight to the house,
A cricket thrills of summer from the logs,
Sounds the shrill squeak from some philanthropic mouse,
The bats wheel madly, hoarsely croak the frogs;
While myriad insects chorus of the night,
And owls flit from the wood in phantom flight.

Once more there comes a sound of portent dread,
Scarcely heard at first, now swelling on the breeze,
Of ruffian laughter and a rhythmic tread,
As men do march when drilled in companies,
The wood is passed, they halt, one flings a jest,
The vultures foul, have found the hidden nest.

They wheeled to laughter, gaily, merrily,
Most hateful fiends upon black murder bent,
A brutal squad of German soldiery,
With glitter, brave, of wall's accoutrement.
They storm the door with all a vandal's zest,
Burst, cursing, through it to that poor dove's nest.

Six ruffians all with an intention fell,
To thrive and ravish since the Day has come,
With brutal lust to storm love's citadel,
And thus outlive 'em the savage Hun.
The leader, one whose tongue with fierce oaths ran,
The German type of courtly gentleman.

Some Von, or Van, what 'er they called the beast,
A sausage eater of high German name,
To help the moonlight, that his eyes might feast
On woman's awful terror, woman's shame,
Quick lit a candle held it up on high,
And laughed, well pleased, at her trapped misery.

The mother sat, all trembling, on her bed,
A modest hand did grasp the nightgown's fold,
Her loosened hair was fast on pretty head,
Her darling whimpered in her desperate hold,
From face to face she turned her anguished eyes
To find one friendly 'mongst such enemies.

Then did that highborn German Gentleman,
To the instincts of a humane, a cultured,
Bravely attempt her agony to fan,
By filthy insults turned with Teuton culture:
When he, at length, could think of nothing more,
He stripped the bed-clothes from her to the floor.

And speaking to a soldier, "Hans," said he,
Turned in deep thought his eyes upon the floor,
"Bring me the woman's baby instantly,
If 'tis a she, Mine Gott! she'll breed some more,
And if a he, why then the brat will grow
To man's estate and be my country's foe."

Brave Hans saluted, and turning to the bed,
Says, "Mam, I'll trouble you, I want your brat:
You heard," he grinned, "what our good captain said."
She started aghast! "Come, come, you pretty cat,
You heard me speak, must I, then, rob the nest?
Now, hie and dress, but, no, you're best undressed."

They laughed at that, brave Hans was quite a wit,
The German Gentleman, himself, 'e'en smiled.
"Come, hurry do, our cause is strongest writ
That's ever yet been served, we've many miles
To march to-night, there is no time to waste,
Hurry, you fool! You lazy swine! make haste."

Thus ordered, knowing the penalties that wait
On dalliance of the Fatherland's conscript,
To that weak, frightened woman hurried straight,
And from her arms her darling quickly clapt.
To hand it, screaming, to his gallant captain,
Who watches all, a fiend's amusement wrapt in.

For one brief, dreadful instant, but no more,
The woman sat in horror, gasped and stared,
Then sprang, a frantic tigress, to the floor,
Reck'd not of death, for insult nothing cared,
Called on the Christ, that futile, human cry,
For Christ is mute, though countless women die.

"My child," she cried, "Oh, give me back my child!
My life, my all, I'll freely, gladly give."
When her voice broke, in agony most wild,
She clenched her hands, "Dear God! let baby live!"
When that brave scion of the Teuton race,
Like a daimed coward, did strike her in the face.

She staggered back, a soldier caught her down,
And tore it with a wrench from neck to skirt.
A second shouted, "Boys, she's on the town,
A wench undressed is but a naked flirt."
Pulled away vestige from her as he spoke,
And all roared loud with laughter at the joke.

They spent an hour, perhaps, in that poor home,
And loudly did their raucous laughter ring,
But ere they left, in other fields to roam,
They'd done the shocking, beastly, nameless thing.

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(d) Claims for the above bonus will be forwarded on M.F.D. 340 signed by each officer, N.C.O. and man presenting himself for examination.

(e) Bonuses will not be paid until after the annual inspection of the units concerned.

In a memorandum issued by the Divisional Signalling Officer, it is stated that the period of instruction will be nine regular evenings, and six voluntary evenings, and of examination, four evenings, during the month of March.

While further still their loathsome tracks to hide,
They burned the house where wife and baby died.

But meanwhile, what became of her good man,
Who'd left her in the evening with a kiss?
To him the gods were kind, thus fortune ran,
For wife and child he never, now, would miss.
He felt that night a hero of Louvain,
For his loved King, a bullet through his brain!

As for that KULTURED German Gentleman,
He prospered as such blackguards ever do.
Slew women, dear, scared children till they ran,
Burned churches, stole their trinkets, not a few.
He saved, in fact, more than his share of dross,
Till in the end he gained his Iron Cross!

—FRANK HOUGHTON, 371 Mance Street, Montreal, Canada.